

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

12/13/2023 – The Southside Police Department is pleased to announce the start of "Operation Good Stewards of Grace" on Friday, December 15, 2023. Officers will be showing grace to motorists that are pulled over for minor traffic offenses. Instead of being issued a citation, they will be provided a gift card to a local business. This is an excellent opportunity for positive community engagement while still reminding motorists to obey all traffic laws.

Chief Jarrett Williams states "We are committed to our community and continued positive interactions. Operation Good Stewards of Grace is an excellent opportunity to turn what would normally be a holiday jeer into a holiday cheer. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of Sergeant Brandon Guffey and Captain Clay Johnson who spearhead this campaign." This program will run from Friday, December 15, 2023 through Christmas Day.

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